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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA: HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT UNGA

REF: STATE 68590

I1. (SBU) Attendance information follows. Post will provide updated information once it is available.

IA. Attendance of the Head of State

-- No plans to attend.

IB. Attendance of the Head of Government

-- At present, Prime Minister Meles Zenawi does not plan to attend. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has advised that this may change.

IC. Attendance of the Foreign Minister

-- Seyoum Mesfin, Minister of Foreign Affairs

-- Travel plans are not yet confirmed.

-- No plans for spouse to attend.

-- Interpretation is not required.

ID. Attendance of other VIPs

-- Bereded Anemute Kebede, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chair of the Foreign, Defense, and Security Affairs Committee

-- Travel plans are not yet confirmed.

-- No plans for spouse to attend.

-- Interpretation is not required.

IE. Attendance of Foreign Ministry officials responsible for IO affairs

-- The following officials will attend from the International Organizations Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

Mesfin Midekssa Areo, Director for Specialized International Agencies and Inter-governmental Operations

Esayas Gota Seifu, Acting Director for Economic, Business, and Technology Information Analysis

Atsede Kidanu Abraha, Director for International Treaties

Beryhun Degu Temesegen, Ethiopian and International Civil Servants and Non-Governmental Organizations

Lulit Zewdie Gmariam, Counselor, UN Principal Organs Fund and

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-- Travel plans are not yet confirmed.

-- No plans for spouses to attend.

-- Interpretation is not required.

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